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Jamaica, Feb. 1.

ON Saturday last our Lieutenant-Governor Sir Henry Morgan *was informed that* Jacob Everſon (*a moſt notorious Pyrat*) *rid then in* Cow-Bay *with a Sloop and a* Barqua-Longa, *and had aboard them both about* 100 *Men*; *whereupon he preſently ordered a Sloop, that was an excellent Sailer, and very fit for the Service, to be manned with* 50 *Seamen and Soldiers, beſides Officers, and in leſs than an hours time got her to Sail, having upon the firſt Notice ſet Sentinels to hinder any Boats or Men from going off to give the Pyrats Advice.*

Yeſterday about Noon our Sloop came before the Bay where the Pyrat rid, and as they ſtood in without any Colours, and with moſt of their Men in the Hold, ſeveral of the Pyrats Men that were aſhore, came on board their Sloop and Barque; *the Sloop being to Windward, and moſt Men appearing on board of her, they ſtood towards her, and as ſoon as they were within Shot, hoiſted the Kings Colours, and laid them aboard, the Pyrats fired firſt a few ſmall Arms, but did our Men little damage, but when they ſaw them Enter with Reſolution and Authority, many of the Pyrats leap'd into their* Cannoes, *which overſet, and they were Drowned, and after ſome reſiſtance, our Men remained Maſters of the Pyrats Sloop. In the mean time, the Bark riding ſomewhat to Leeward, Cut, and got under Sail* (*though not without viſible damage, three or four of their Men who were mending a Top-Sail which our Shot had diſordered, being ſeen to fall over-board*) *and our Sloop made all the haſte poſſible, and chaced her, but to no purpoſe* (*ſhe Sailing much better*) *and therefore returned hither, bringing in thirty odd Priſoners, ſome of which its believed will die of their Wounds*: *The Captain himſelf* (*who was on board the Sloop, and being ſhot in the Reins was Drowned*) *was a Dutchman, but all the Men* Engliſh, *except ſix Spaniards, whom our Lieutenant-Governor will ſend to* Cartagena *by Capt.* Haywood, *who will Sail on Monday next.*

Our Governor has likewiſe iſſued his Orders for the Apprehending ſuch of the Pyrats as were left on Shore.

Vienna, April 6. The neceſſary Preparations are making at *Oedenburg* in *Hungary*, for the meeting of the Dyet, and care has been taken to Aſſign Lodgings for the Nobility and others that are to be there; but the Malecontents refuſe to come thither, unleſs they may have Hoſtages for the ſecurity of their Perſons; and they have deſired that the Archbiſhop of *Gran*, and another Perſon of Eminent quality may be the Hoſtages, which its believed the Emperor will not conſent to, expecting they ſhould rely upon the aſſurances he has given them that they ſhall come and depart with all freedom; but it is not to be wondred that the Malecontents make theſe new difficulties, if it be true that Count *Teckeley* has been lately preſented with a very rich Jewel, and with a Horſe worth 1000 Ducats, by a Forreign Prince, as the Report ſays he has.

Lintz, April 12. The 9th Inſtant their Imperial Majeſties parted from hence for *Vienna*, where we believe they arrived yeſterday. The young Arch-Duke will remain here yet ſome days, and will be carried by Land.

Berlin, April 15. Our Letters from *Holland* tell us, that they had received Advice from the *Weſt-Indies*, that the *Brandenburg* Frigats had taken two Spaniſh Ships very richly laden; and from *Hamburg* they write of a Report they had there, that the Spaniards having fitted out two light Frigats at *Oſtend*, had ſent them into the *Baltick*, with Orders to ſeize what Ships they can meet with, belonging to the Subjects of our Elector, but we know not what credit it deſerves; and at the ſame time our Spaniſh Letters give us very little hopes of an Accommodation. It is ſtill ſaid that the King of *Sweden* intends to go for *Livonia* very ſuddainly, and that there will be an Enterview between him and the King of *Poland*, which if ſo, will give great jealouſie to their neighbors, that their entring into Engagements, that may be prejudicial to them. From *Warſaw* they write, that the Dyet continues ſtill; that on the 28th paſt they Debated concerning the proſecuting the War againſt the Turks in conjunction with the Moſcovites, in which they then made a conſiderable Progreſs, and ordered ſeveral of the Deputies to acquaint the Forreign Miniſters with what they had reſolved; ſo that every body concluded that the Treaty with the Moſcovite Ambaſſadors was going to be finiſhed; but that ſome days following, new difficulties had been ſtarted by thoſe who are againſt the War, and ſo well managed, as to put the whole thing to a ſtand, and to make it doubtful what the iſſue would at laſt be.

Bruſſels, April 18. The Diſpute between the Magiſtrates and the Commonalty of *Antwerp*, about raiſing their *quota* of the 500000 Florins, which is an Arrear of a Subſidy Granted to the Duke *de Villa Hermoſa*, is not yet Adjuſted; though we doubt not but it will be upon the Count *d' Archinto*'s return thither, who parts from hence to morrow. Count *Salazar* is gone for *Flanders*, to finiſh the Reform of the Cavalry in that Province, that ſo the Prince of *Parma* who is going thither, may ſee all the Troops in order, according as he has new Modelled them. Don *Bernardo de Salinas* being now perfectly recovered, will ſuddainly begin his Journey for *Denmark*, where he is to reſide as Envoye Extraordinary from the King of *Spain*. The Letters we received